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Do We Want Another Telephone System?

There has been considerable telephone talk in Paw Paw during the past week. A new line for Van Buron county has been agitated to some extent. It is already in operation in the northern part of the county, and it is the desire of the promoters to extend the same to all parts of the county. A meeting was held in Paw Paw last week, but owing to the small attendance another meeting was called for Wednesday of this week. We are unable to learn at the time of going to press, the result of this meeting.

We are not well enough informed on the proposed proposition to speak intelligently at this time. Neither are we disposed to "knock" any business proposition that would be a benefit to the citizens of Paw Paw. From a casual observation however at this time, The True Northerner cannot see, where or in what way another telephone system would be in any way advantageous to the business interests of Paw Paw. Every person who has a phone installed in his home or place of business has occasion frequently to get long distance connections. This could not be done on the new line, and it would be poor business policy to install new phones for local use. The promoters claim the expense of the proposed service would be much cheaper than the Kibbie. We are not prepared to argue that point, but we do know that the Kibbie company has paid but a 6 per cent dividend for the past two years, and it is difficult for an outsider to see where a new company could operate cheaper than the Kibbie. But be that as it may, certainly the business interests of Paw Paw do not want to lend their support to a proposition that would necessitate the installation to two phones in each place of business. Of course there are times when the Kibbie service is poor, but probably that might be said of any company. We believe that the management should spare no pains to give patrons the very best service possible, and thus do away with the criticism that eventually results in the agitation which would have for its object the installation of a rival system.

Thanksgiving.

Another Thanksgiving day has come and gone. The American people have again feasted on the good things of the land and settled down to the common every day fare.

There is something wrong about the observance of this great day. The majority of the American people associate the word Thanksgiving with an idea of feasting. Visions of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, etc., etc., float before the eyes as Thanksgiving day approaches. The real significance of the day is lost sight of in the swift progress of advancement. Even in those who realize the importance and significance of the day there is something lacking. We

have so many blessings to be thankful for, and yet there seems to be a prevalent feeling of ingratitude, and we are not deserving of the many rich blessings for which we should be thankful. We should meditate on the true spirit of the day and with sober reflections consider that what we have, whether it is little or much, whether it is the riches of the world or the wealth of the soul, can only be enjoyed in the highest degree by sharing them with others.

We have heard considerable complaint of late in regard to electric light bulbs. In some sections of the village several sets of bulbs have been used since the new plant was installed. This may be a fault in the wiring of the house, or it may be a defective light, but it should be investigated. Certainly new bulbs should at least last five or six months.

CISTERNs are now all full. As soon as the coal bin is filled we are ready for the snow, the snow, the beautiful snow.

If you can't get turkey for Christmas try chicken and be thankful that you are alive to eat it.

SEVERAL "tummy" aches have been reported this morning. Too much turkey.

TURKEYS can now roam in peace until Christmas.

LAST call to fix up the pump so it won't freeze.

CAN'T tell when it will be below zero.

KEEP the fur coat ready.

Among Our Advertisers.

All kinds of baked goods at Eng's.
Don't forget Bennett & Stoker for furniture.
Straube pianos advertised by Leland B. Gorton. See ad.
It is a pleasure to scan S. L. H. adv. very carefully this week.
Millinery, furs, suits, coats and skirts at Sanger & Gardner's.
New goods for winter arriving daily at Avery's department store.
Charles advertises chambray vests, lung protectors, etc. Read adv.
H. C. Waters & Co. are talking Round Oak ranges again this week.
Sporting and athletic goods and all kinds of repairing at Norwood's.
Norwood advertises the Edison and Victor phonographs in this issue.
Fruits, nuts, choice line of groceries and meats at Shepard, Showerman & Co's.
Warner's grocery and meat departments are complete. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Hawley & Warner are receiving goods daily for the holidays. Read their adv. for a few of the rare bargains for Christmas.
Mishawaka rubbers for men, women and children, Hatherbloom petticoats and sanitary blankets are advertised by Broughton in this issue.
When Walker-Overs go on shoe troubles go off. Queen Quality shoes once worn always worn. You can buy these two famous shoes at Selick's.
Showerman Bros. are still giving 15 per cent discount on all suits and overcoats. They don't care for profit this fall. This great reduction is done to advertise their clothing business.
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The Land.

We are at last working round to some conception of what the land is or ought to be in the scheme of national well-being. We are at last beginning to see that there is hardly any great social question, however urban it may seem at first, that is not ultimately to be traced back to this problem or that of the open country.—London World.

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Jottings.

Miss Hazel Hinkley spent Thanksgiving in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bridger spent Thanksgiving out of town.

Mrs. Frank Pugsley has returned to her home in Lawton.

L. B. Gorton was in Allegan last Thursday on piano business.

There was a literary meeting at the high school last Wednesday.

Attorney Guy Wickall of South Haven was in Paw Paw, Tuesday.

Don't forget the Toronto male quartet at the opera house December 3.

J. W. Gillespie of Chicago spent Sunday with his relatives in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Mark Diver of Kalamazoo spent last Thursday at the home of Miss Etoile Allen.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a bazaar and bake sale December 11 and 12.

Minnie Lamoreaux of Lawton was a guest at the home of S. E. Allen over Sunday.

J. H. Hinkley and wife left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their son in Fennville.

O. W. Rowland and wife spent Thanksgiving day with their son M. O. and family in Lansing.

E. W. Williams of Newark, N. Y., was the guest of his son D. W. and family of Paw Paw this week.

Glenn Shipman and Charley Hayes of Kalamazoo were guests of Seth Allen and family this week.

Mrs. W. H. Damsby went to Mattawan, Tuesday, to take care of her son Fred, who is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gleason left last Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hall, in Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

Oscar Smith and wife of Ed, Mich., will be the guests of W. H. Edley and wife and Horatio Sue don and wife next week.

Leland B. Gorton reports the sale of one piano in Grand Junction, one in Benton Harbor and two in Dowagiac last week.

Herbert Geddes has rented the H. H. Jennings house on East Main street and will move his family here from Kalamazoo this week.

Mrs. M. A. Jones, Sarah Clapp and Chas. Stevens spent Thanksgiving in South Bend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jones.

On account of the holiday this week we ask the indulgence of our readers for any deficiency they may notice in the way of news items.

Commissioner of Schools V. R. Hungerford and family went to Holland, Wednesday, and will be the guest of relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Gibson have moved into the west part of Mrs. Smith's house on south Niles street, recently vacated by Mrs. C. J. S. Jones.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. at Shoesmith's hall, Saturday afternoon, November 28. Initiation, Thanksgiving program and refreshments. Members requested to be present.

Al. Nicholas and family, Mrs. G. A. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown and daughter Abbie, all of Lawrence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wakeman Thanksgiving day.

Miss Drews, who has been Miss Cooper's efficient trimmer during the fall season, returned to her home in Plymouth, Wednesday. She expects to return to Paw Paw in the spring.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Harriet Douglas, Tuesday, December 1, at 2:30 p. m. A 10 cent tea will be served at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor entertained a company of friends at their home last Saturday to celebrate their second wedding anniversary. An elegant four course dinner was served and the evening passed pleasantly. Several beautiful gifts were left as a slight token of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. McGregor are held.

Some heartless wretch killed Seth Allen's fine collie dog last Tuesday night. This is the second dog that has been killed for Mr. Allen in the past three years. The dog was a valuable one and entirely harmless. It is hard to conceive of a motive that would lead anyone, no matter how low he may have descended in the scale of humanity, to do so contemptible a trick.

A number of Blanche Buckley's girl friends gave her a surprise November 23, the occasion being her 16th birthday. A pleasant feature of the evening was that it was also Blanche's 15th birthday. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the young ladies received the usual birthday whipping, and after wishing Miss Buckley many happy returns of the day the jolly crowd dispersed.

Frank M. alias Joseph B. Wilson of Decatur waived examination on a charge of bigamy in Justice Killefer's court, Wednesday, and in default of \$1,000 bonds was remanded to jail to await trial.

Decatur.

Mrs. W. W. Greenman spent Sunday in Keeler.

Mrs. James Neil Youngs and J. Palmer have returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cady were in Paw Paw, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. George Bagole of Chelsea is visiting her mother, Mrs. Potts.

Mrs. Ada Lindsley and daughter have returned from a visit to Battle Creek.

Mrs. Dora Barrett and Mrs. Will Clark are spending a few days in Galesburg.

Mrs. Pauline Pearce died at her home Friday evening after a long illness. The funeral was held Sunday; burial in Wayne cemetery.

Bangor.

Ralph Bushong is quite ill.

W. F. A. S met Thursday at the M. E. parsonage.

W. C. F. U met December 1 with Mrs. I. B. She don.

Jud-o-o Burger is teaching his fourth year in the Fall-r district.

Ladies' aid society will hold a fair December 2 and 3 at the Delong hall.

Frank Lee had a large auction sale on Saturday at the G. W. Lee home-stand.

Mrs. Jasper Buckley is entertaining a niece from Greenwood and one from Wisconsin.

Jane Decher has recently returned to Bangor from an extended visit in Glenn and Chicago.

Mrs. E. J. Post and children were over Sunday guests of Mr. A. G. Lys-ter, on Grand-vine.

Mrs. James Guest, Lee and Gowing were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Dority.

Teachers' meeting of the Christian Sunday school will be with Mrs. C. E. Heath, Friday evening.

Some of the high school students were privileged with seeing a shooting star one evening last week. No names.

Mrs. Culbertson of Porter, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriett Ray, on her way to her new home in Holland, Mich.

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, who has been in the military business here for the past 30 years, is one of the contestants in the Advance young contest just started by Editor Russell.

Freight Roughly Handled.

Freight is handled in the Philippines by coolies, who, with a bamboo pole and a piece of rope, carry in a most precarious fashion packages that are liable to drop and burst at any moment. Hence the need of good stock for the castings and re-enforcement with iron strap bands.

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